

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & DESIGNATION OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Method Of Estimating The Spatial Variation Of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Radiofrequency (Rf) Signal Intensities Within An Object From The Measured Intensities In A Uniform Spin Density Medium Surrounding The Object"

X was filed on April 9, 2004 as United States Application Serial No. 10/820,727 or PCT International Application No and was amended on (if applicable).
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).
PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION AND ANY PRIORITY

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)** 

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
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## CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number	Filing Date		

## CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or §365 of any United States application(s) or of any international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) or PCT International Applications Designating the U.S. for benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120

U.S. APPLICATIONS				STATUS (check one)			
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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY:**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners of EDELL, SHAPIRO & FINNAN, LLC included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; I further direct that correspondence concerning this application be directed to:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.